

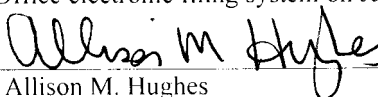
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, the period of response for which runs through January 4, 2009 (January 2 and 3 falling on Saturday and Sunday, respectively), please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.